

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : DECODER AND DECODING METHOD  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 30   | Minus | 30 =  | 0 x                  | \$18(9)     | = \$0                    |
| Independent claims | 2  | Minus | 3 =   | 0 x                  | \$86(43)    | = \$0                    |
|                    |  |       | Total additional fee for<br>this amendment      |                      |             | = \$0                    |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.  
☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.  
☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.  
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